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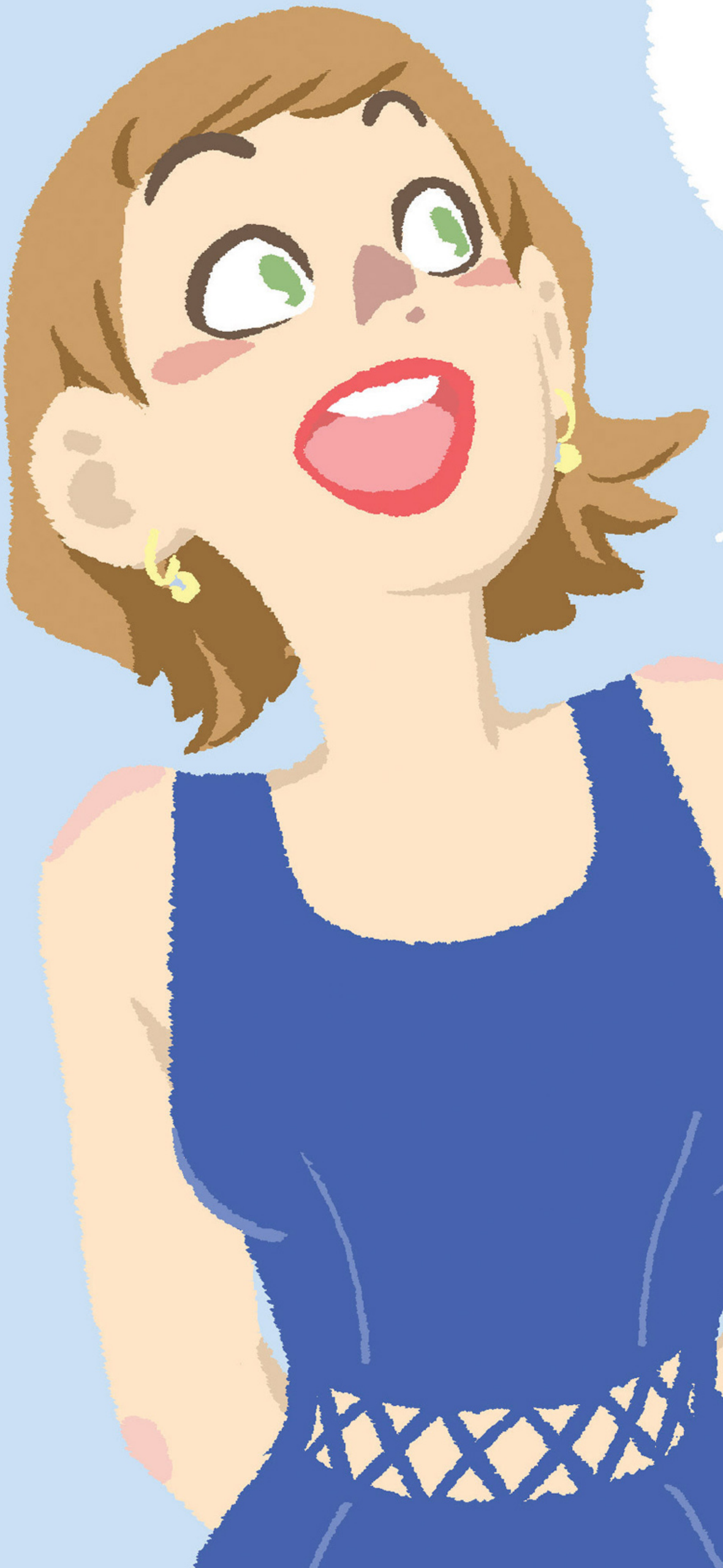

Drawings from my first trip to Amsterdam!

Enjoy!

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It's a new sketchbook, so the first order of business is testing my drawing tools on the paper.

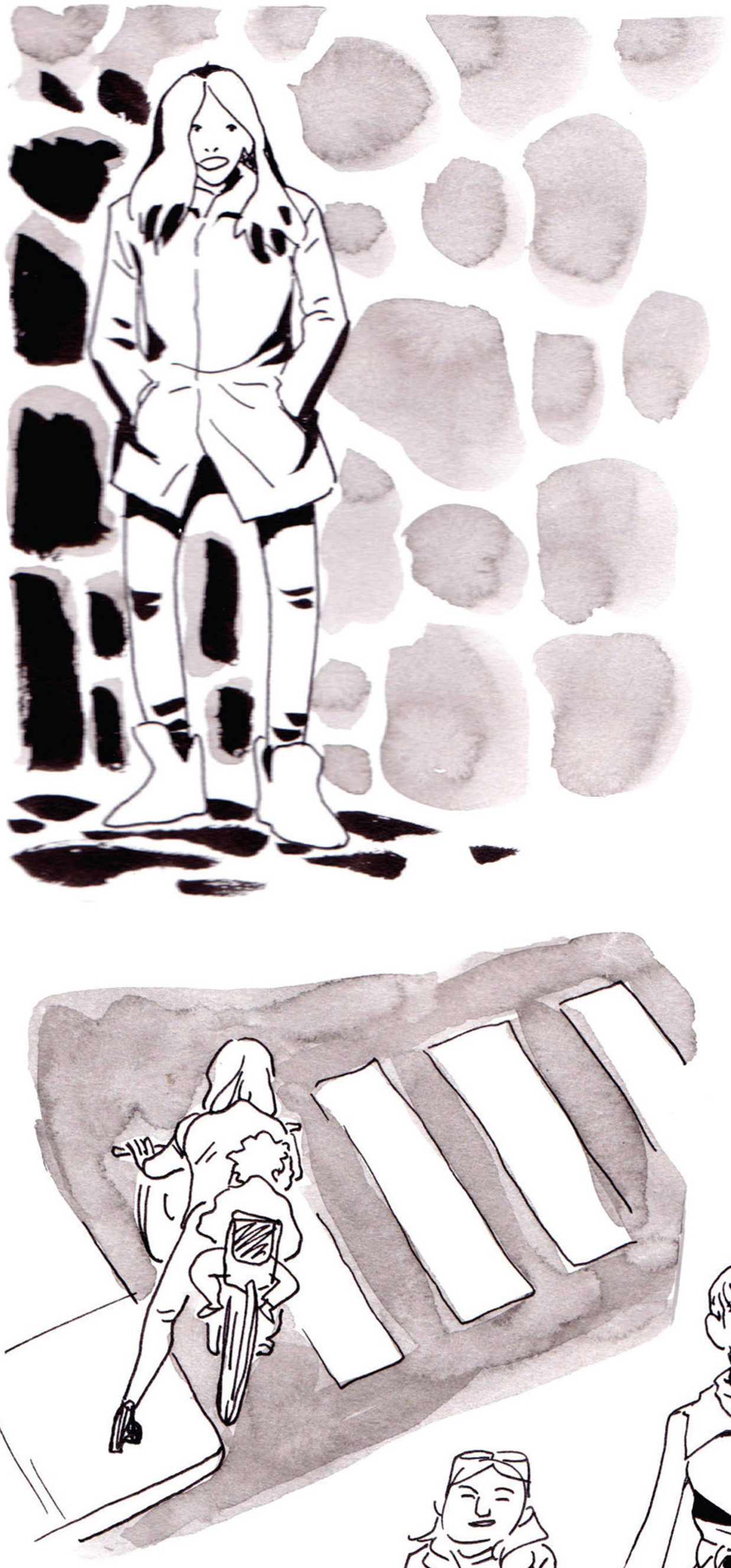
Platinum "Carbon Pen" for fine lines and hatching

Pentel pocket brush pen for thick lines, spot blacks, and some textures

These tools work with almost all papers, but sometimes they can bleed, which makes my line art look fuzzy and is really frustrating.

LIFE DRAWING AROUND DOWNTOWN AMSTERDAM

One of my favorite ways to draw is by setting up in public and drawing people who I see going past. I look for cafés with window seats facing streets with lots of foot traffic — somewhere I can sit discretely for a long time and have a clear view of lots of interesting people!
(The absolute BEST is when there's a bus stop or crosswalk directly across the street from me — the people rotate but they stand still for a minute or two.)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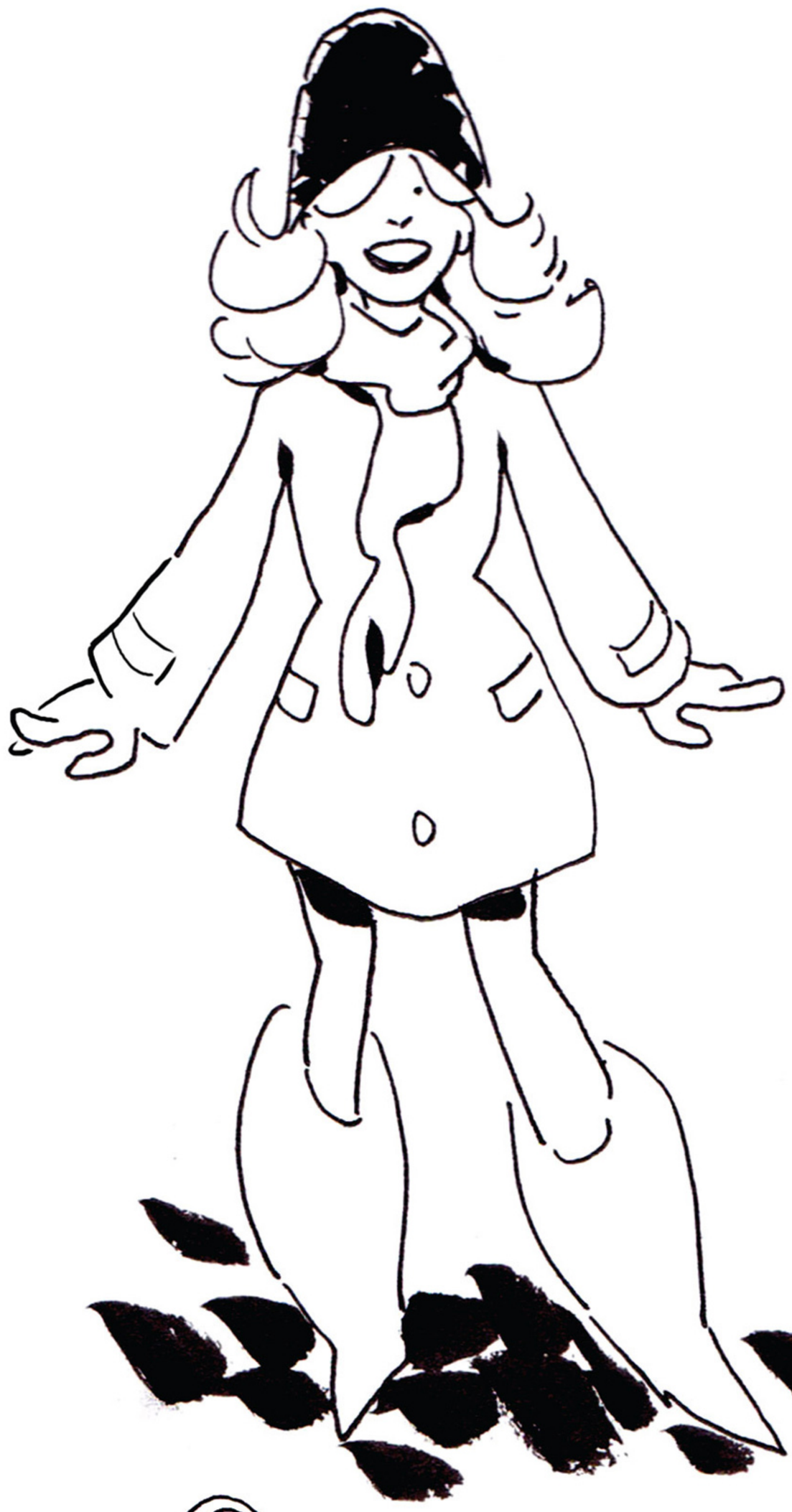
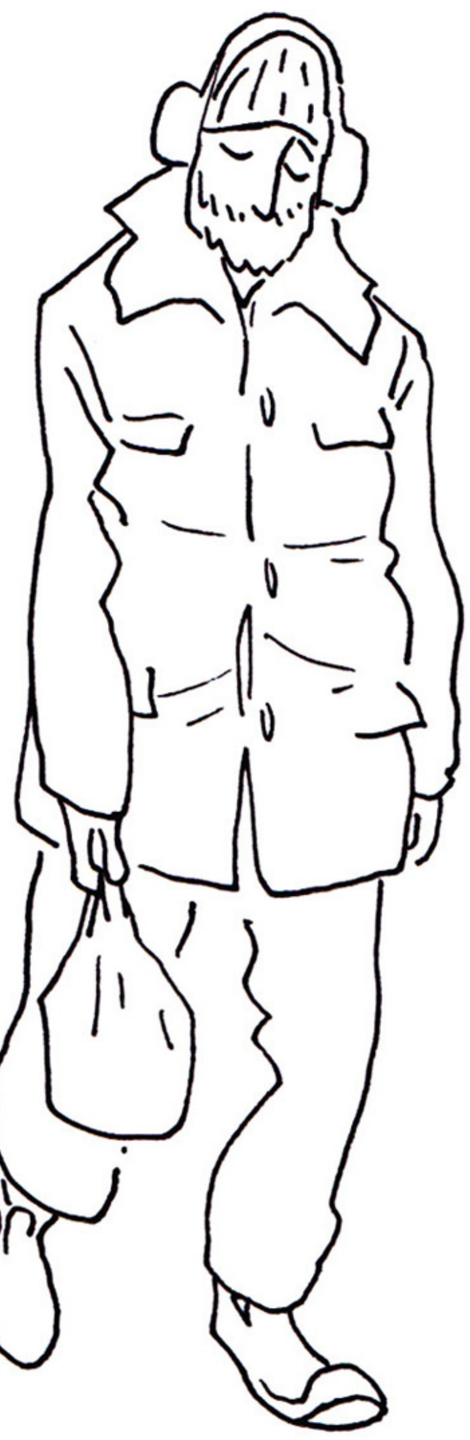
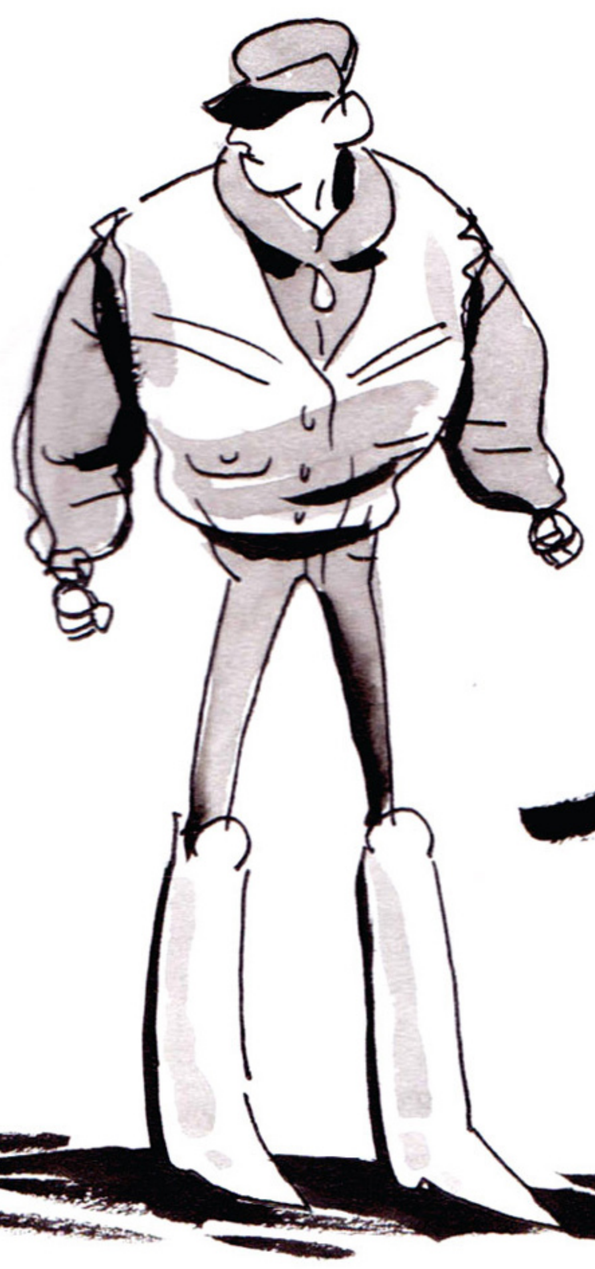
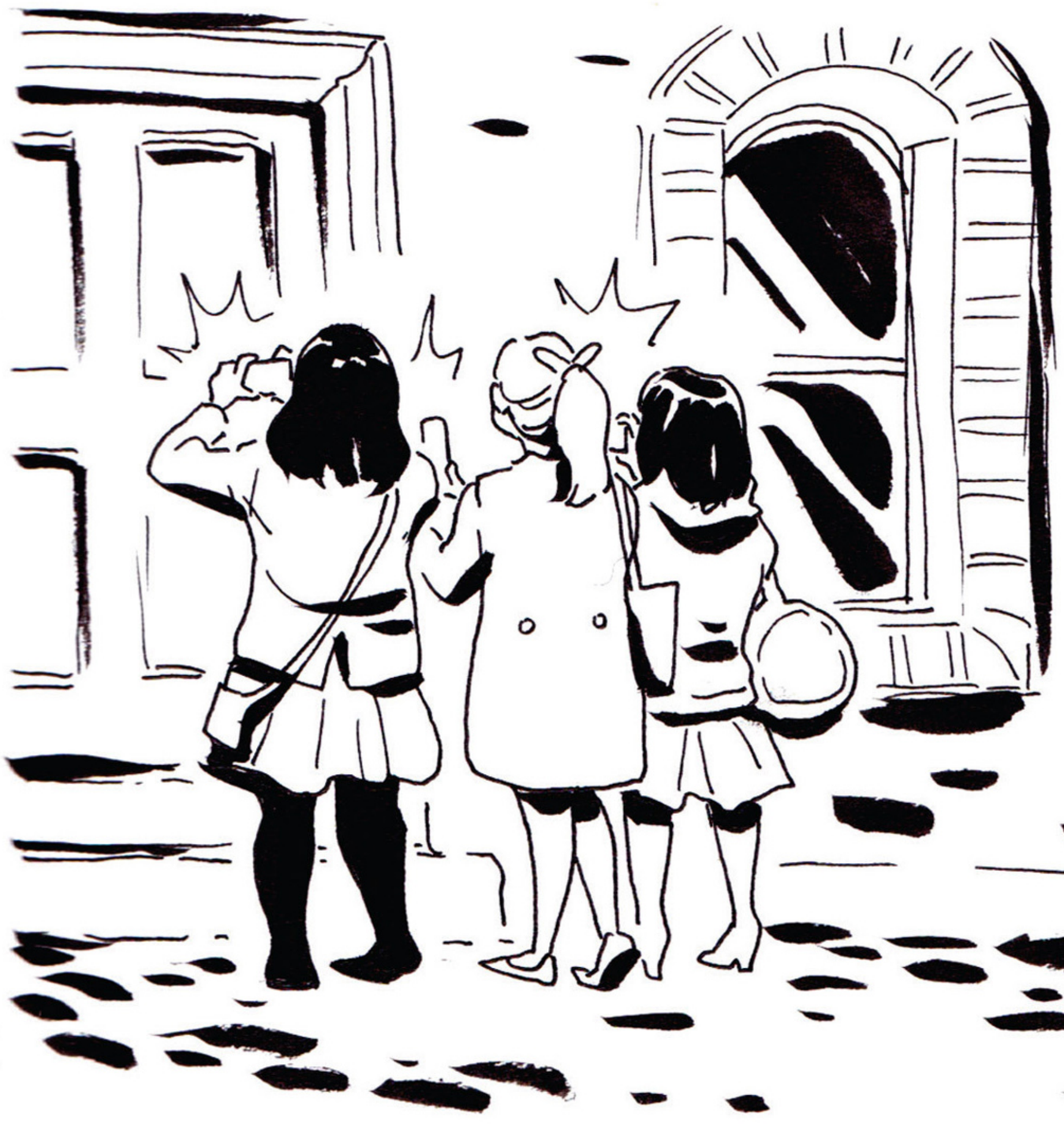
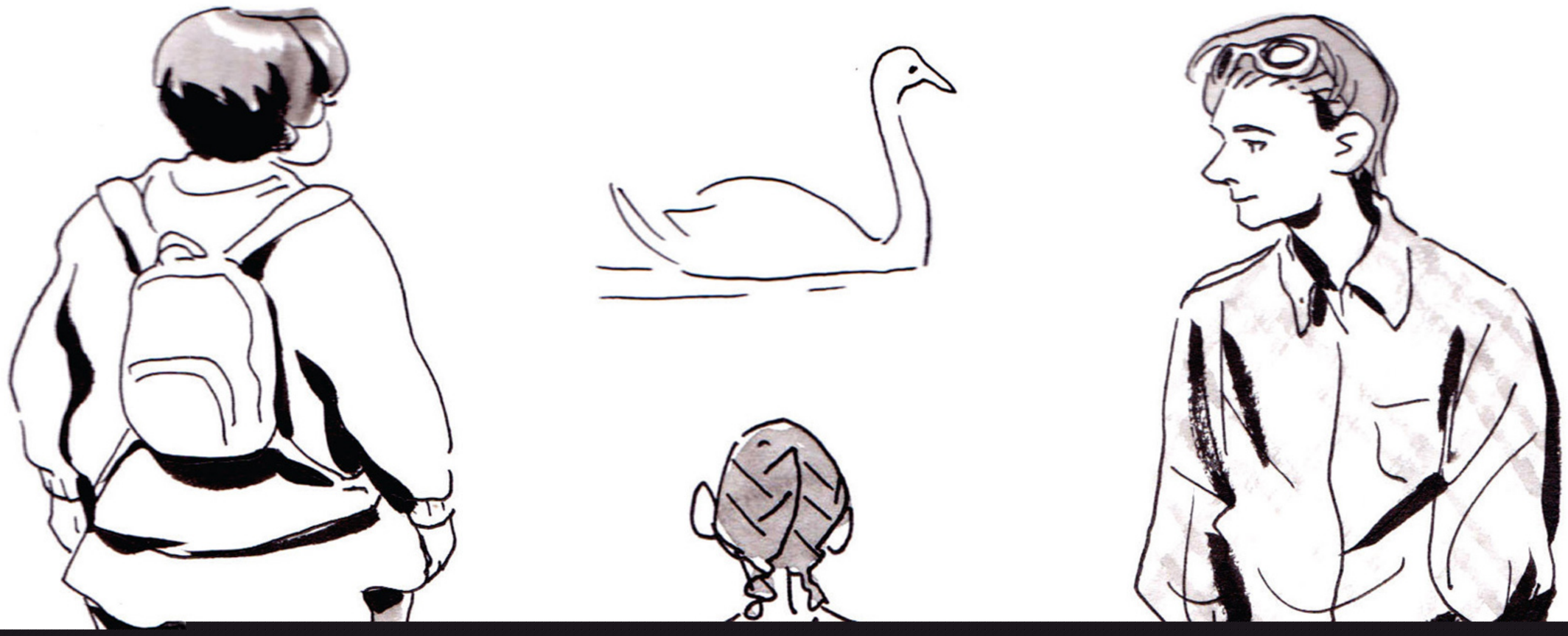
Seems like men put their left hand on their thigh to show they're comfortable on a bike



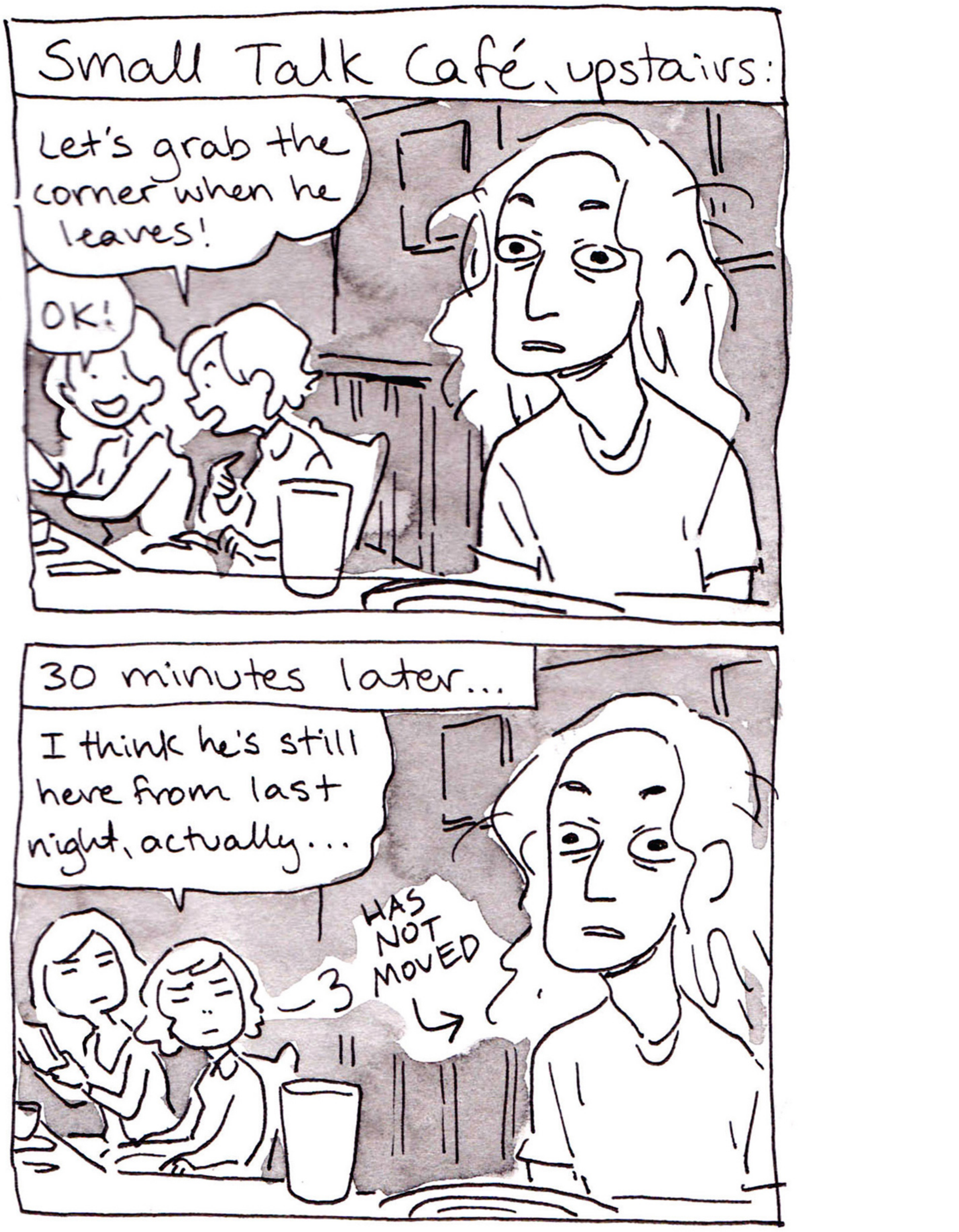




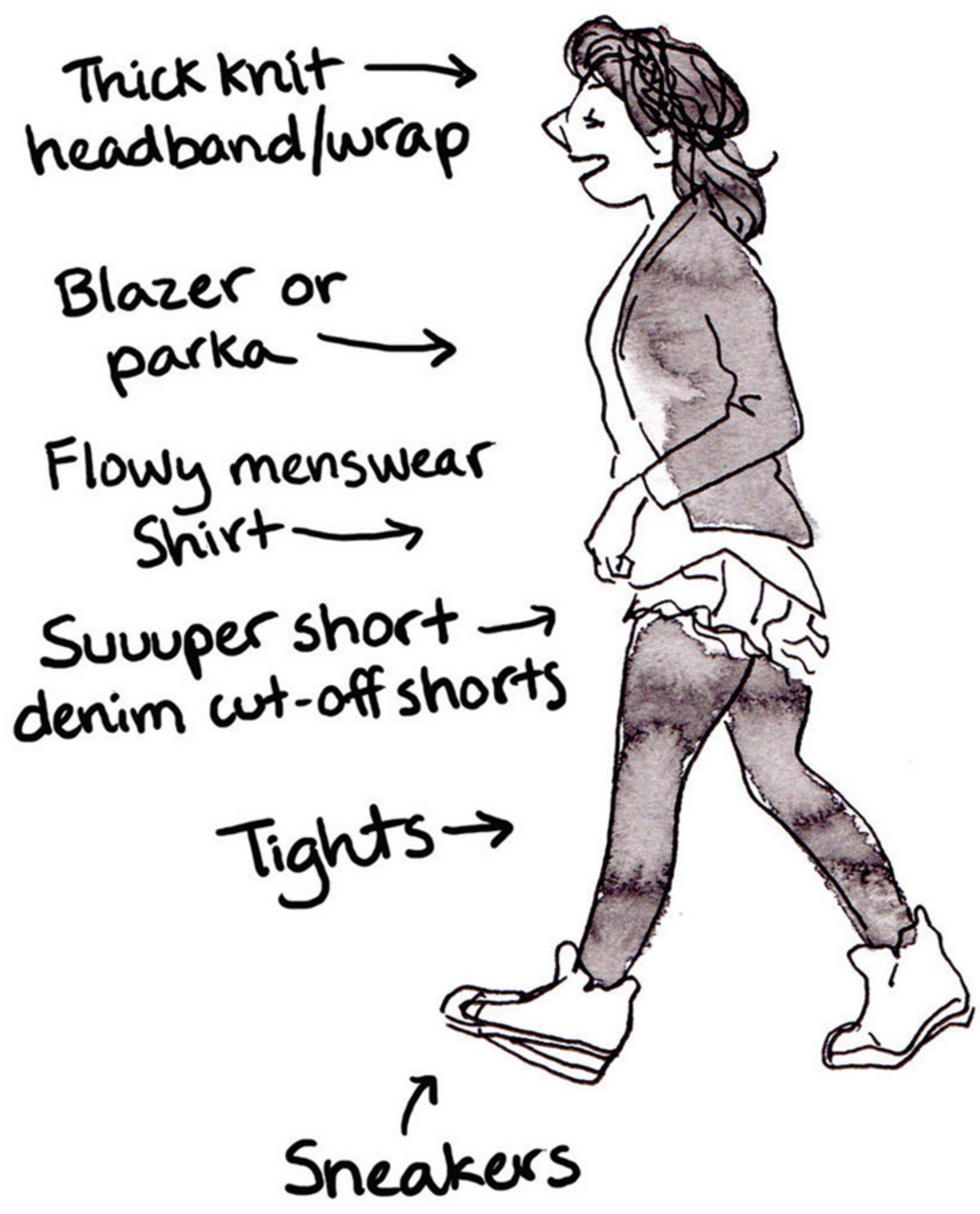




I liked this guy's bike posture. I hope he walks that way.



I like looking for trends in women's outfits. Sometimes there are style recipes I feel I could pull off in my own wardrobe. Here are two I was able to pick out:



Likewise, when I saw this outfit on a stylish young woman, I feared for the future:

I hope that no part of this outfit becomes something I'm pressured into wearing.

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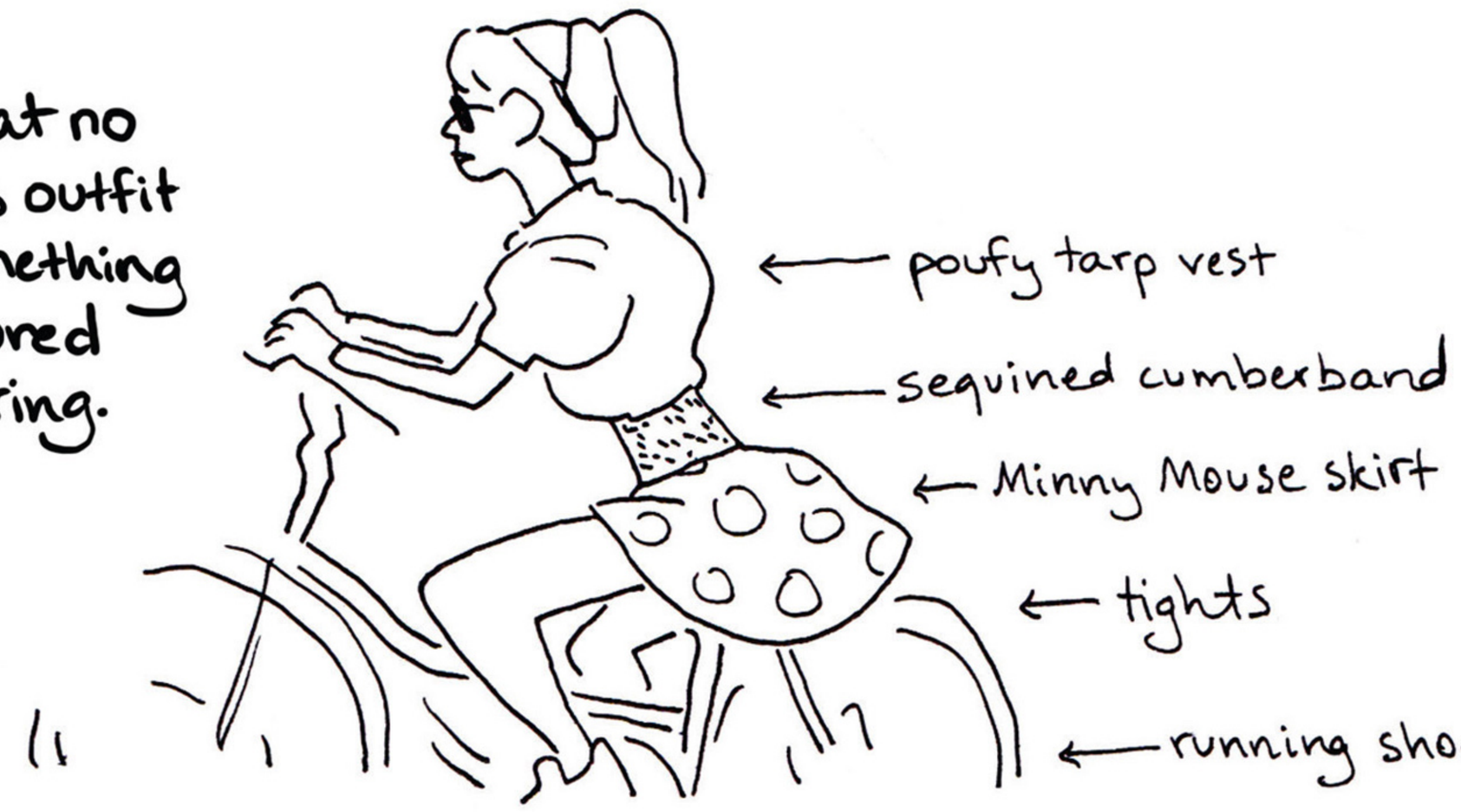
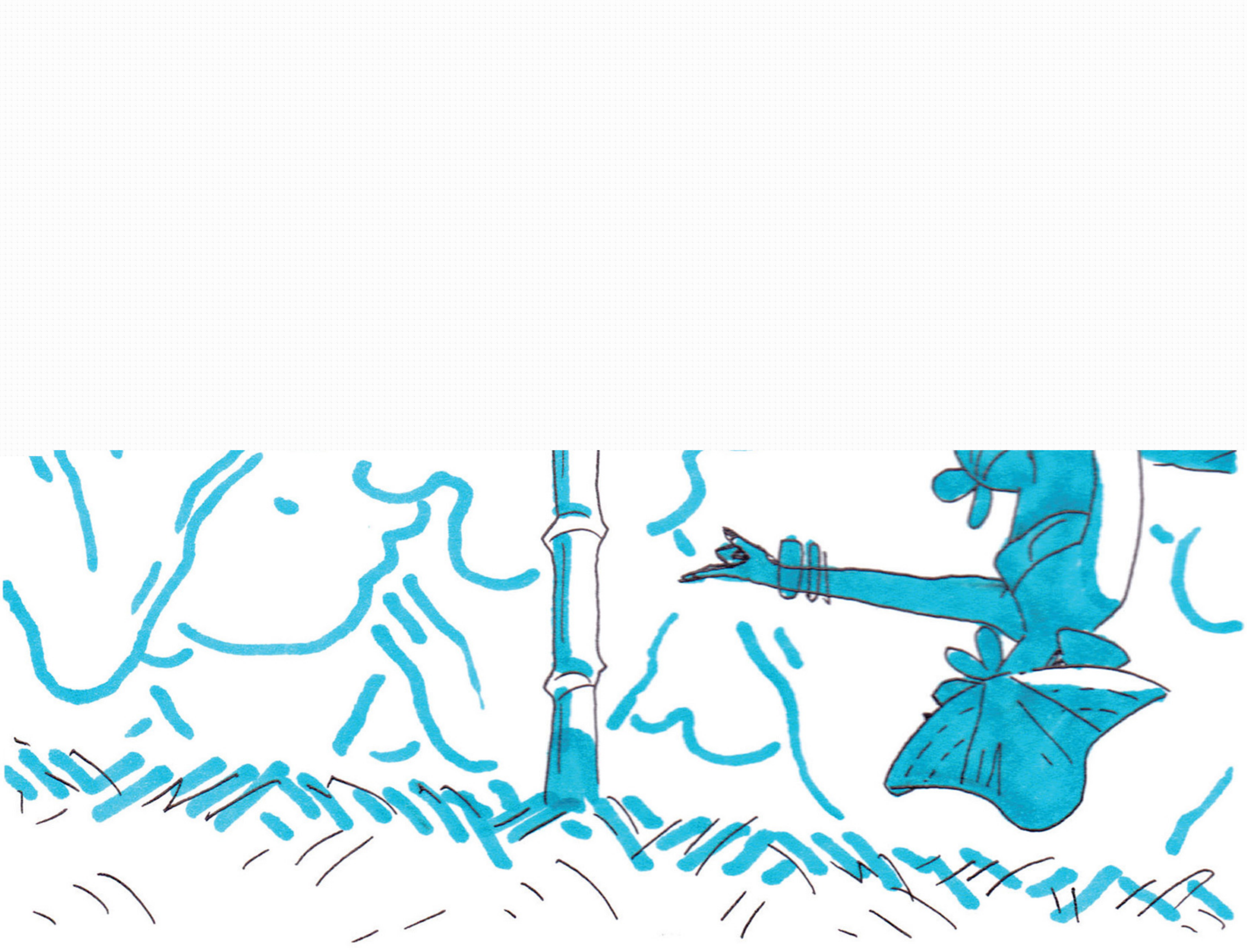


I WANT THAT FLOPPY BLACK FELT HAT THAT EVERYONE HAS

On the train back to Paris. I was exhausted and expecting to just sleep, but I turned out to be very inspired and drew scenes out of my imagination for the entire trip!



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